

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized copying of applications of a portable cellular phone comprising:
 - 3 a step of storing backup application information to be used in said portable cellular phone and identification information used to identify said portable cellular phone in a backup device;
 - 6 a step of transferring, when said application information is backed up, said application information with said identification information being added from said backup device to said portable cellular phone;
 - 9 a step of said portable cellular phone comparing the transferred identification information with identification information of said portable cellular phone; and
 - 11 a step of copying said backup application information only when both of said identification information match each other, thereby preventing unauthorized copying.
- 1 2. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said identification information is a manufacture serial number and/or a telephone number of said portable cellular phone.
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said portable cellular phone performs processing of verifying whether or not said applications transferred from said backup device run normally and does not copy said transferred application if said application does not run properly.
- 1 4. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,

3 wherein said portable cellular phone stores said application information having
4 undergone the verification processing in said portable cellular phone in an executable
5 format.

1 5. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 3,
3 wherein said portable cellular phone stores said application information having
4 undergone the verification processing in said portable cellular phone in an executable
5 format.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein said portable cellular phone terminates processing when said identification
4 information transferred from said backup device does not match the identification
5 information of said portable cellular phone.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein said portable cellular phone, when said portable cellular phone uses said
4 application information being stored in said backup device at a time of changing a
5 type of said portable cellular phone, compares said identification information
6 transferred from said backup device with said identification information of said
7 portable cellular phone and copies said transferred application information only when
8 both of said identification information match each other.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein, when data is transmitted and/or received between said portable cellular
4 phone and said backup device, information indicating a mode is added to said data.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized